

What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] A method for recording photographs in connection with the firing of a firearm, comprising the step of:

 saving photographic images of a target based on detecting an actual discharge of live ammunition from the firearm.

[Claim 2] The method of [Claim 1], said detecting said actual discharge comprising detecting a recoil of the firearm.

[Claim 3] The method of [Claim 1], said detecting said actual discharge comprising detecting a sound of the firearm discharging.

[Claim 4] The method of [Claim 1], further comprising the step of using a firearm scope for saving said photographic images and detecting said actual discharge.

[Claim 5] The method of [Claim 4], further comprising the step of attaching and detaching said firearm scope to and from said firearm.

[Claim 6] The method of [Claim 4], further comprising the step of providing the firearm with said firearm scope integral thereto.

[Claim 7] The method of [Claim 1], further comprising the step of using the firearm for saving said photographic images and detecting said actual discharge.

[Claim 8] The method of [Claim 1], further comprising the step of additionally saving said photographic images based on determining a travel time of said live ammunition to said target.

[Claim 9] A photographic firearm apparatus, comprising:

 discharge detecting means for detecting an actual discharge of live ammunition from a firearm;

 image saving means for saving photographic images of a target based on said detecting an actual discharge.

[Claim 10] The apparatus of [Claim 9], said discharge detecting means comprising an acceleration detector for detecting a recoil of the firearm.

[Claim 11] The apparatus of [Claim 9], said discharge detecting means comprising an acoustic detector for detecting a sound of the firearm discharging.

[Claim 12] The apparatus of [Claim 9], wherein a firearm scope comprises said photographic firearm apparatus.

[Claim 13] The apparatus of [Claim 12], wherein said firearm scope is attachable to and detachable from the firearm.

[Claim 14] The apparatus of [Claim 12], wherein said firearm scope is integral with the firearm.

[Claim 15] The apparatus of [Claim 9], wherein the firearm comprises said photographic firearm apparatus.

[Claim 16] The apparatus of [Claim 9], further comprising:

travel time determination means for determining a travel time of said live ammunition to said target; and

said image saving means additionally for saving said photographic images based on said determining said travel time.